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FOR FBO BRECKENRIDGE FROM SCARRITT

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT FOR CARPET FOR TYPE A SOR, BRASILIA

REF: BRECKENRIDGE/SCARRITT TELCON AUGUST 21

1. PURSUANT TO TELCON, REQUEST DEPARTMENT PLACE URGENT PURCHASE ORDER WITH SEARS ROEBUCK FOR FOLLOWING RUGS BRAND NAME ANDREA AS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL ON PAGE 30 OF SEARS 1974 SUPPLEMENTAL CARPET CATALOG:

CAT. N.	COLOR	ROOM
	SIZE	
559	SUN FLOWER GOLD	10'9" X 16'3" DEN(ESCRITORIO)
9	AVACADO	13'5" X 14'8" MASTER BEDROOM
		(QUARTO CASAL)
640	FIESTA RED	11'5" X 14'6" BEDROOM (QUARTO
	BRIL	HOSPEDE)
780	FEDERAL BLUE	11'7" X 13'5" BEDROOM (QUARTO)
	BRIL	
19	PUMPKIN	11'5" X 11'8" BEDROOM (QUARTO)
	ORANGE	
9	AVACADO	14'6" X 30'1" LIVING ROOM
9	AVACADO	14'0" X 22'11" DINING ROOM (JANTAR)

2. AS WILL BE APPARENT FROM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON PAGE 30, ANDREA CARPET IS MANUFACTURED IN ROLLS 12FT. OR 15FT. WIDE. THE ABOVE LISTED ROOM SIZES HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY MEASURED TO LEAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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ONE INCH ON EACH SIDE OF CARPETING IN THE ROOMS SPECIFIED. THE

EMBASSY WOULD STRONGLY PREFER NOT REPEAT NOT TO HAVE TO ACCEPT STANDARD ROOM-SIZE RUGS WHICH WOULD LEAVE AWKWARD DIMENSIONS OF EXPOSED FLOORING. THUS, THE PROPOSAL TO ORDER RUGS OF PRECISELY THE CORRECT DIMENSION IS PREFERABLE PROVIDED (1) THAT THE SUPPLIER WILL CUT THEM TO SIZE FROM THE APPROPRIATE WIDTH ROLL, AND (2) BIND THEM ON ALL FOUR SIDES. SHOULD THIS REQUIRE AN UNTOWARD DELAY IN FILLING THE ORDER (I.E. MORE THAN 10 DAYS LATER THAN THEY COULD SUPPLY STANDARD ROOM SIZES) WE WOULD THEN WITH SOME RELUCTANCE ACCEPT STANDARD ROOM SIZE CARPETS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH THE EXPORT MANAGER OF SEARS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE.

4. TO MINIMIZE DELAY IN SHIPPING, WE REQUEST THESE RUGS BE SHIPPED PAA AIR CARGO VIA MIAMI ON THE DIRECT FLIGHT MIAMI-BRASILIA. THIS WILL AVOID DELAYS CUSTOMARILY EXPERIENCED IN SHIPPING EITHER VIA PANAMA OR RIO.
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